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NO AGREEMENT WITH SPAIN.

Germany Has Not Protected Against Arbitration Decision in Santo Domingo.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Nov. 3.—12.40 p. m.—The foreign office here authorizes the Associated Press to say that Germany has no agreement with Spain whatever respecting joint protection of their interests in Santo Domingo. Neither has Germany protested against the arbitration decision in the case of the claims of the Santo Domingo Improvement Company, of New York, nor does the foreign office know

anything regarding the action taken by the Spanish consul at Santo Domingo in behalf of Germany.

CASTRO'S CLAIM.

Has Entered Suit Against Revolutionary Leader For \$4,750,000.

(Associated Press.)

Mexico City, Mexico, Nov. 3.—Advice from Venezuela received by steamship at Mazatlan say that President Castro has filed a claim in the courts against Gen. Mateos, the revolutionary leader, who attempted to overthrow the Castro government, for \$4,750,000.

PART OF TOWN AT MERCY OF JAPS

According to a Dispatch Sent From Chefoo This Afternoon, Port Arthur is Doomed.

The Positions Captured by the Besiegers During Last Assault Will Enable Them to Drive Back the Russian Forces Whenever They Desire.

(Associated Press.)

The fall of Port Arthur seems imminent. Detailed reports of the operations against the positions indicate that the prolonged attack is near its end and the Japanese are now entering upon the last stage of the memorable siege.

For the first time the Associated Press correspondent with General Nogai's army has been permitted to send dispatches direct from Port Arthur, and these show that practically all the outlying defences are in the hands of the Japanese, who are sanguine of immediate victory.

The armies of Oyama and Kuropatkin still confront each other along the Shakh river inactive, except for skirmishes and artillery exchanges.

CHEFOO MESSAGE SAYS FORTRESS IS DOOMED.

Chefoo, Nov. 3.—3.40 p. m.—Port Arthur is doomed.

The correspondent of the Associated Press here has received information, the reliability of which is beyond question, that the Japanese now occupy positions which place the east side of the town at their mercy.

The assault has gained for them positions which insure their ability to enter the main east forts whenever they are ready.

It is calculated by the Japanese that if the Russians do not surrender the latter will be capable of prolonging their final stand at Laidai mountain and on the Tiger's Tail, with the mere hope of continuing the struggle.

Long before the second Pacific squadron arrives the Japanese flag will wave over the wrecked citadel. This will end Victorio Alexieff's dream of an unconquerable city.

The Japanese have not occupied the main forts and highest points of the east hills, but they occupy in overwhelming numbers positions which will enable them to drive the Russians back whenever they desire.

When the Japanese occupy the east port ridge they will completely dominate the other Russian forts with their artillery.

RUSSIANS TRIED TO DROWN JAPANESE.

Chefoo, Nov. 3.—Noon.—Japanese arriving from Dalny to-day report that the Japanese have captured Rihlung mountain and Sanghin mountain, which lies between the railroad and Rihlung mountain. They also report that the Japanese have captured East Keekwan mountain.

Conservative Japanese, realizing the intense desire of the Japanese for good news on the Emperor's birthday, received the above reports with reserve.

Regarding the capture of Rihlung and Sanghin mountains the report is not considered improbable, but Japanese say that it is not intended to occupy East Keekwan mountain.

In August the Japanese succeeded in entering East Keekwan fort, as was related in the dispatches at the time, but under the concentrated fire of the other forts, they were compelled to retire.

Japanese officers here say that it is impossible to hold Keekwan, and that therefore any attempt on that position is only a feint.

When the Japanese occupied the Russian trenches on Rihlung mountain it is said the Russians turned a current of water into them, but that the Japanese shells exploded the land mines on Rihlung mountain.

TROOPS READY FOR THE FINAL CONFLICT.

Headquarters of the third Japanese army in front of Port Arthur, Nov. 2, by way of Chefoo, Nov. 3.—3 p. m.—The Japanese are now in position to commence the beginning of the end of the operations to capture the eastern fortified ridges.

Their siege plan has been completed by the placing of 11-inch howitzers during the night of October 29th.

All the reserves advanced through a network of trenches in front of the eastern fortified ridges from the south of Keekwan to the west of Keekwan and to the west of Rihlung mountain, called by the Japanese Shochosan.

The bombardment began at dawn on October 30th, and infantry attacks were planned at noon against Rihlung mountain and on the Keekwan forts.

There is tremendous excitement among the troops, who are convinced of success, and mean to capture the fortified ridges

and compel the surrender of Port Arthur in time for the Mikado's birthday, November 3rd.

RAIN AND SHELLS DELAYED ADVANCE.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army in front of Port Arthur, Nov. 2, by way of Chefoo, Nov. 3.—(Censored.)—In the afternoon the Russians replied with field guns from Taku mountain and with larger guns from the east forts.

The artillery on two hills was silenced at 6 p. m., and the Japanese infantry advanced in 7 in three columns. A heavy rain impeded their movements. When they closed in on Taku mountain, the Russians suddenly opened a heavy rifle fire from the crest of the hills and compelled the Japanese attacking force to build benches close to the foot of the hill slopes.

One Japanese regiment took an essential angle on the first ascent of the south slope.

All that night and the next day the Japanese held the trenches unable to advance in the rain and shells from the east fort.

Russian gunboats bombarded a Japanese regiment on the south slope. The fleet was compelled to retire under the fire of the Howitzer batteries. Then a general bombardment commenced and all fire from Taku and Sakke mountains was stopped.

Eight Japanese regiments gained a foothold on the crests of Taku mountain, and after a desperate hand to hand encounter compelled the Russians to retire westward into their permanent forts.

Four field guns were captured. The Japanese regiment then commenced for an attack on Shakh mountain, but were repulsed and compelled to spend the night in their trenches at the foot of the hill.

At 4 a. m. the attack was renewed and the hills were captured. The Russians left hundreds of dead on their abandoned positions.

The Japanese casualties were fourteen hundred. Though the Japanese were unable to permanently occupy the captured hills, they robbed the Russians of invaluable observation points.

SKIRMISHES ALONG FRONTS OF ARMIES.

Mukden, Nov. 3.—There have been a number of skirmishes along the whole front during the last few days, but none of importance since the Japanese forced the crossing of the Shakh river on the extreme Russian left.

At daylight today there was a heavy cannonading lasting an hour during a reconnaissance.

EMPEROR'S SPEECH AT BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON.

Tokio, Nov. 3.—1 p. m.—Upon the occasion of his birthday, at luncheon to-day, the Emperor briefly addressed his guests, extending welcome to the foreign diplomatic corps and ministers of state. During the course of his remarks, he said: "We regret that time has not come to see peace restored in the Far East in realization of our desires."

He then proposed the health of the sovereigns and rulers represented at his court, and expressed the wish that the bonds of friendship existing between the respective countries might be drawn closer.

Baron Danethan, the Belgian minister, d'oyon of the diplomatic corps, responded, congratulating the Emperor on the day, and expressing regret at the continuance of the war.

Continuing Baron Danethan said: "We again express our wishes for peace, and do so with more fervor when we contemplate with profound emotion the ravages already caused in suffering families and the thousands of noble victims on each side shedding their blood with bravery that rise to the height sublime and indomitable heroism."

THINK THE BATTLE MAY BE DEFERRED.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 2.—The strategists at the war office are generally inclined to believe that the expected great battle may be deferred, and possibly may not occur this year, though the Japanese may make a desperate effort to flank Gen. Kourapatkin and compel him to surrender Mukden. If Gen. Kourapatkin is convinced that the Japanese are now numerically superior, he may decide to draw off, as it would obviously be unprofitable to risk a general engagement until the vast armies to be placed under his command can reach Manchuria.

Whatever happens, however, it is not likely that the Japanese can take Kourapatkin unawares. Repeated reconnaissances beyond the Japanese lines betray the strength and purposes of Field Marshal Oyama's movements. If the Japanese really intended to advance, it is likely they will do so immediately, and not await the arrival of the eighth Russian corps, the first echelon of which is already at Mukden.

SAYS THERE IS PLENTY OF FOOD IN FORTRESS.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—A dockyard man who has just returned from Port Arthur, whence he escaped in a junk to Chefoo a month ago, has been interviewed by the Associated Press. He said that when he left Port Arthur the fortress was provided with an abundance of ammunition and food. Up to the time of his departure, he said, he had not missed a single meal. He said General Stoessel and the garrison are confident of their ability to hold out for many months, and denied that any of the Russian warships in the harbor had been seriously damaged by the Japanese shell fire up to the day he left.

THE EXPORTS FOR THE MONTH—MAN WHO ESCAPED FROM JAIL ARRESTED IN VANCOUVER.

(Special to the Times.)

Ladysmith, Nov. 3.—Shipping returns for the month of October keep up the satisfactory progress of the first three months of the fiscal year for the port of Ladysmith, and show a decided increase over September. The total number of vessels calling here in October was 109, with a tonnage of 27,439. Of these 77 were coastwise, with a tonnage 7,357, the seagoing vessels numbering 32, with a tonnage of 20,072.

This shows a record of more than one seagoing vessel a day touching at this port, not to mention the coastwise trade. Compared with the average for the three preceding months, when the number of coastwise vessels was 169 and seagoing 90 for the quarter, the average number of arrivals in October is greater.

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A LARGE VOTE WILL BE POLLED

MR. RILEY'S ELECTION IS ABSOLUTELY SURE

The Indication is That More Than Three Thousand Ballots Will Be Marked.

(Special to the Times.)

To-day is polling day in the general elections, and within six hours from the time of writing the tale will be told as far as this city is directly concerned. Outside of the vicinity of the polling station and the respective committee rooms there is very little stir, a condition that has characterized the campaign from its commencement. Were it the general opinion that the election would be a close one, there would be manifested more excitement among the people than is now apparent. This it will be remembered, was the case in the Prior-Bodwell election for the provincial legislature, and in the mayoralty contest between A. G. McCandless and Chas. Hayward, in both of which the excitement was intense, because the public knew that the fight would be close and warm.

As this is written there is every indication that a large vote will be polled to-day. "In fact it started with a briskness this morning which surprised those who have been following closely the fortunes of each side. Inside the first two hours 762 votes had been cast, while at 1 o'clock exactly 1,547 ballots had been marked. When it is called to mind that the bulk of the voters begin their pilgrimages to the polling station in the afternoon, it can hardly be doubted that considerably over three thousand votes will be cast.

The Times begs to present its political prophet again, and he doesn't consider that his task is at all difficult. In fact, it isn't even necessary to cast a horoscope, because a few seconds' touch on the public pulse tells the story. George Riley, the Liberal candidate, will be elected, and by a substantial majority.

The term "substantial" means anything from two hundred up to a thousand; if Colonel Prior is uncertain as to its meaning, he will know all about it by 7 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Riley and his friends, therefore, have every justification for the feeling of confidence which animates them. They are not at all perturbed by the fulminations of the impatient raging Tory knight, Sir Hubert Tupper, the "friend of the letter carriers"; neither are they alarmed at the literature which the Colonel and his friends in their desperation have issued by the ream.

Every campaign expedient known to artists in the work is being resorted to by the Colonel and his party, but the day is past when an intelligent electorate allows itself to be beguiled by such wiles. That smile, ah, how sunny, has ceased to work the magic spell, just as the glitter of the gold brick no longer enthralled the man who thinks. If anyone wishes to get an idea of just how the Colonel and his friends view the situation all he needs to do is to enter the Conservative committee room. Of course he runs a risk of being segregated into a multitude of picturesque fragments, as the committee is, not sparing any uncertain voter just now. It was not ever thus (as the poet says). In the old days of Tory successes, before Victoria became a Liberal stronghold, the Colonel was always distinguished by a jaunty, confident air, which was religiously reproduced by his devoted followers. This time there is no "sure thing" expression on the countenances of the Colonel, Geo. Russell, Geo. Jay or the other stalwarts; on the contrary, a cold, melancholy atmosphere pervades the Tory committee room.

There is a little mild speculation, the odds being in favor of Mr. Riley. One enthusiastic Tory this morning offered to wager \$50, even money, that Mr. Prior would be elected. An equally ardent Liberal heard the offer, and after having cast his vote offered to cover it. The other, however, remarked that he had just struck odds of ten to four, "and preferred them to even money." That is natural enough, but it shows the odds that keen-eyed speculators are willing to offer on Mr. Riley.

The Liberals have moved their committee quarters to John Meston's blacksmith shop.

SUES SISTER-IN-LAW.

James McNamee Says She Slandered Him and He Asks \$25,000 Damages.

Seattle, Nov. 2.—Complaint has been filed in the Superior court by James McNamee, a mining man from the North, against his sister-in-law, Sadie McNamee, whom he charges with having slandered him to his damage in the sum of \$25,000. Mr. McNamee states that he is well known in Dawson, Victoria and several other places and that Sadie McNamee, his sister-in-law as aforesaid, wrote to Sadie Spottwood in St. Ann's convent, Victoria, referring to himself: "I want you to do all of us a favor. Tell all the sisters in the convent what a cruel and hard-hearted father he is. He has beaten my sister more than once."

A little farther the letter goes on to say: "He is the biggest liar and worst hypocrite that ever lived."

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
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Victoria, Nov. 3, 5 a.m.—The storm area mentioned yesterday still hovers off the coast; it is causing a southerly gale on the coasts of Vancouver Island, Washington and Oregon. The winds on the Straits of Fuca and Georgia remain light to moderate in force, and considerable rain has fallen on the Lower Mainland.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday:
Victoria and vicinity—Northerly to easterly winds, mostly cloudy, with showers chiefly at night.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, continued unsettled with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 49; minimum, 46; wind, north, 8 miles; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, east, 4 miles; rain, .02; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, southeast, 10 miles; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, northwest, 4 miles; rain, .34; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 30; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, fair.

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Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—J. A. Anderson, Watson & Hall, Saunders Grocery Co., E. G. Prior & Co., H. B. Co. Stewart & Co., G. E. Munro & Co., H. C. Pratt & Co., W. A. Victoria, W. A. James, M. J. Henry, Aldon, Iron Works, Vancouver; Schaeke Mch Wks, Westminster.

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OF THE LIBERALSGREAT ENTHUSIASM
AT FINAL MEETING

It Was Surely the Swing of Victory—
Stirring Speeches and Good
Programme.

The largest crowd that ever assembled in A. O. U. W. hall was present at the Liberal smoker last evening, every seat and bit of floor space being occupied. There must have been eight or nine hundred there, and all were voters. The enthusiasm was immense, and magnificent receptions were given each of the speakers. Chas. Spratt presided, and with him on the platform were a large number of prominent Liberals.

The chairman opened the meeting with an excellent address, admonishing all to give Mr. Riley a sweeping majority.

Mr. Parfit sang "The Maple Leaf" in fine style, the big gathering making the welkin ring with the rousing chorus.

The chairman called upon B. J. Perry for an address. The latter complimented the meeting on its large numbers. This was the eve of the Liberal triumph. He compared the campaigns waged by the Liberals and Conservatives to the great discord of the latter, and predicted the absolute triumph of the Laurier administration. (Applause.)

He scored Sir Hibbert Tupper for his gross misstatements on Victoria platforms, and asked why did the Tory knight not deliver these philosophies in Vancouver? Because there where the people knew what railway monopoly was he would be derided. The speaker also criticized Sir Hibbert for drawing his sessional allowance, to which he wasn't entitled, and remarked that lawyer-like he wanted to do as little as possible for his fee. Every member of the Conservative inner council knew that should Mr. Borden be re-elected there would be no government railway. The C. P. R. Company was doing its utmost to defeat the government in order to preserve the monopoly it had so long enjoyed. (Applause.)

The C. P. R. owned the Tories bodies and souls. The speaker then eulogized the Grand Trunk Pacific contract, and urged the electors to go to the polls and give the Conservatives the lie for their insincerity in this campaign. He besought them to cast their ballots for George Riley, and thus show their endorsement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's administration. (Applause.)

Ronald Grant sang a campaign song, "Mr. Riley," which went with a swing that so terrorized several Tories present that they fled in confusion to the tall timbers. They are probably going yet. Mr. Grant was enthusiastically cheered, and gave another campaign selection, "Sir Wilfrid."

Geo. Riley then addressed the meeting, and his remarks were frequently interrupted with cheers. He acknowledged the splendid reception in a few graceful words. Amid laughter he said he didn't propose to make a speech, as sometimes elections were lost because candidates made slips of the tongue in their last speeches. Col. Prior in a circular had called him "a carpet bagger." Well he could pack up and leave to-morrow and owe nobody a cent. He doubted if Col. Prior could do so? (Laughter.) The colonel said he had built up a large business. He deserved credit for that, certainly, but the Liberals were going to make his business larger in spite of him. (Applause.) Col. Prior appealed to workmen, but in the last provincial elections the Conservatives didn't think enough of the workmen to include one on their ticket. He wouldn't prolong his remarks, as doubtless all were anxious to hear Mr. McInnes. He hoped they would vote for him to-morrow (to-day)—it wasn't for Riley, but for Sir Wilfrid Laurier. (Applause.)

Mr. Bartlett, of the navy, convulsed the audience by his comic selections.

Bill Suter, a marine from Esquimalt, followed with some clever comic sketches. A number of excellent views, topical and otherwise, were then thrown on a screen, arousing the greatest appreciation.

Rev. Dr. Rowe addressed a few remarks to the meeting. He congratulated the Liberals of Victoria and Mr. Riley on this magnificent demonstration. It was the swing of victory. He predicted that the Liberal candidate would receive the largest majority ever given to a Liberal in British Columbia. (Applause.)

They had the cause and they had the man. There was no more striking testimony of the fact that the government was impregnable than was afforded in the Conservative campaign literature. The people who prepared it had no decent regard for truth. The very presence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues on the treasury benches had produced a comfortable feeling in the people of Canada—they were glad that the nest

of traitors had been driven out of power. (Applause.)

But those who produced the campaign literature certainly had no confidence in the intelligence of the people. The speaker showed up the inconsistencies in the precious doctrines propounded by the Tories, who in one breath said the taxes were too low and in another that they were too high. The literature was made for home consumption only—the Tupperian creed, or the gospel according to Tupper. Not a whisper of "Better Terms" or the lumber duty came from east of the mountains. The Conservatives never thought to oppose the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme when it was first proposed. They had no issues then, and since had to invent them. They had no counter policy to the Grand Trunk Pacific to propose, based on human experience. So Mr. Borden went into dreamland and began to see things. Imagine 3,400 miles of a government owned road! There would be a hungry Tory on every tie, and the woods would be full of McGreevys, Connellys and Langevins. (Applause and laughter.)

No government ever went before the people with a stronger case than the Laurier government to-day. (Applause.)

The speaker in withering terms denounced the sectional and racial cries resorted to by Conservatives in this campaign, and said Canada should glory in the fact that at the head of the government was such a man as Sir Wilfrid Laurier. (Applause.)

Rev. Dr. Rowe then paid an eloquent tribute to the great Liberal leader. He couldn't conceive how any man in British Columbia could in any way conduce to delay in the construction of another transcontinental road. Canada couldn't wait, and Canada wouldn't wait, so all should support Sir Wilfrid Laurier and vote for Geo. Riley. (Applause.)

Ronald Grant sang "The Man From Missouri," which evoked mingled applause and laughter.

W. W. R. McInnes, M. P. P., the next speaker, was received with cheers. He said that he had never attended a more magnificent meeting on the eve of an election. There could be but one conclusion, and that was that the people of Victoria were determined to elect Col. Prior and elect Mr. Riley. (Applause.)

Contrast this with the Conservative meeting. He never knew that with such an attraction as Sir Hibbert Tupper it would be necessary for the Tories to hire a brass band to drum up a crowd. Perhaps the reason why they had a band to-night was that they wouldn't need it to-morrow (Thursday) night. (Laughter.)

He sometimes read the Colonist for amusement, and saw that it predicted a Tory victory. The Colonist was seeing things just as it did four years ago. (Laughter.)

But while the Conservatives had to keep up their cheering spirits, they wouldn't back their opinion with their judgment and money. They knew well that the Laurier government was going into power with a larger majority than ever. (Applause.) The Colonist on Friday morning would be a very groggy sheet.

Four years ago the Tories cried: "Don't vote for Blair, Sifton, Tarte and corruption. Sir Hibbert Tupper had heard that Mr. Blair would support the Conservative party, but Mr. Blair had too much contempt for them to unite with them, and had gone to St. Louis to escape their importunities.

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WORLD EVENTS.

Having assured the salvation of our
own country, we can now devote some
attention to the affairs of other people.
Our neighbors are in the throes of a
Presidential election, on the result of
which depends the control of federal
affairs for the next four years. In the
contest Canadians take merely an acade-
mic interest. The relations between the
two countries are fixed for the present.
We are satisfied with present conditions.
They regard the marvellous progress of
the Dominion with considerable interest.
Their business men perceive that in the
immediate future there will be good
reason for an attempt to cultivate closer
trade relations with this country. Both
Republicans and Democrats have been
forced to bow to the popular will as
made manifest in all of the great con-
fidential states, and their leading men
have promised to devote some attention
to the task of reducing the tariff bar-
riers. We believe the seed which has
been planted will not bear fruit for some
time. The attitude of Canada is that
overturns must come from the party with
which the policy of exclusion originated
and that as an evidence of good faith
the Dingley tariff might be modified in
a considerable degree. As Sir Wilfrid
Laurier has so pitifully said, the twentieth
century is ours; let the world stand by
and watch us grow.

The inexcusable and appalling blunder
of the Russian fleet in firing upon
a British fishing squadron and killing
two subjects of the King who were
engaged in a peaceful and lawful occupa-
tion has tried the temper of the nation
and aroused popular indignation to the
danger point. The trumpets of war
advanced by Russian officers for their
imbecile conduct has aggravated the
offense. The uplifted hand of Imperial
statesmen has temporarily soothed the
temper of Britons. What was undoubt-
edly a critical situation has been success-
fully met without an open rupture. But
the resulting conditions are now such
that another blunder and the population
will be beyond the control of diplomacy.
Let the idea once become fixed that Rus-
sia is determined that the investigation
now in progress shall be perfunctory and
farfetched, and that the guilty officers shall
not be punished, and the fact that the
Muscovites is at the feet of his Japanese
enemy will scarcely restrain the Briton
from denouncing that justice shall be ad-
ministered by the strong hand of force.
This is it that constitutes the dangerous
feature in the situation. The American
press is unanimously of the opinion that
in this matter Great Britain has exhib-
ited exemplary tolerance and forbearance.

Whatever the world may think of the
qualifications of Russians as seamen,
there can be no question as to the cour-
age, endurance and determination of the
land forces of His Majesty the Czar. The
forces fighting around Mukden entangle
each other in a deadly tenacity of pur-
pose. The battles that have been fought
around the tombs of the Chinese in Man-
churia will be recorded in history as
onsets of brave men upon men equally
brave. As to the conduct of the defend-
ers of Port Arthur, it is a question
whether the maintenance of the fortress
has not degenerated into a useless, willful
waste of human lives. The Russians
are sacrificing brave men on a
point of honor. There is no hope for the
relief of the stronghold, insidiously, de-
terminedly and surely the Japs are
encompassing the place. Kourapatkin
can never bring relief. The Baltic fleet
would be as a fishing squadron in the
hands of Togo's ships. Under the circum-
stances the honorable surrender of Stoesel
will be received by the world with
relief. To offer the necks of helpless men
to the sword of an enemy might have
been considered an honorable achieve-

ment at a certain period in the world's
history. Surely a new standard has
been established.

The annual report of the English
lunacy commissioners is a portentous
document, filling 500 pages of a blue book
recently issued. It makes rather labori-
ous reading, but contains some interesting
and disquieting facts. Among them are
the following: On January 1st, 1904,
there were 117,190 persons certified as
insane in England and Wales, or 3,235
in excess of the number reported on
January 1st, 1903. In the ten years end-
ing December 31st, 1903, the average an-
nual increase in the number of insane
was 2,513, and the increase in 1903 ex-
ceeded that average by 821. On Janu-
ary 1st, 1904, the total number of offi-
cially reported insane to the estimated
population of England and Wales was
in the proportion of 1 to 288; or, in other
words, the ratio of the insane per 10,000
of population was 34.71; while last year
on the same day the ratio was 24.14.
The commissioners point out that in
dealing with the gross figures alone there
has been a rise in the total numbers
from 113,964 to 117,190, i. e., an in-
crease of 2.8 per cent., but the increase
of the one ratio over the other was 1.7
per cent., a rate which represents more
accurately the actual growth of insanity,
since it takes into account the growth in
population. The total increase in this
ratio for the past ten years was 12.1 per
cent., whereas the increase in the num-
bers of the insane during the same period
was 27.3 per cent. In 1894 the propor-
tion of insane to total population was as
1 to 327; in 1904 it is as 7 to 288, and
while the insane have increased from
92,000 to 117,000, the general population
has grown from about 30,000,000 to 33-
750,000. Alcoholic intemperance figures
prominently among the physical causes of
insanity.

English newspaper correspondents in
Finland agree that the new govern-
ment, Prince Obolesky, will pursue
a more lenient policy than Gen. Bobrik-
off, and that he probably received in-
structions to that effect from the Czar.
The newspapers are beginning to ex-
press themselves tentatively with great-
er freedom. Permission has been granted
for the starting of three journals, in-
cluding a daily, the Helsinki Sanomat,
in the Finnish language in Helsinki, to
replace the Paivalehti, which was sup-
pressed after Gen. Bobrikoff's death. It
was on Prince Obolesky's recommendation
that the Finnish Diet was convoked for
December 6th, and he has issued a cir-
cular to the provincial governors, ap-
plying for permission to bring pressure
to bear on the electorates in order to
secure more "conciliatory" representa-
tives. In the first election reported the
"Constitutional" candidate, the ex-
Senator Ignatius, was returned with a
two-thirds majority over the candidate
of the "conciliatory" party. The elec-
tion was not preceded by any official in-
tervention, but the editor of a local pa-
per who had advocated M. Ignatius's
candidate was subjected to a cross-examination by the chief constable and
a Russian gendarme officer as to who
had put up M. Ignatius as a candidate,
who had given orders for the printing of
votes bearing his name, etc. The an-
nouncement that the recall of Finnish
exiles in accordance with this amnesty
issued on the birth of the Czarévitch will
be made conditional on applications by
each of the exiles, is denounced as too
humiliating for general acceptance. It
is thought highly improbable that exiles
who stand a chance of being elected
members of the Diet or who by right of
birth sit in the House of Nobles will
be allowed to return while the Diet is
still in session.

A correspondent of the London Times
says that the officially organized lec-
tures to the industrial workers and harbor la-
borers of South Russia have failed com-
pletely to rally them to the support of
the present war. Openly in the work-
shops and on the quays the conduct of
the war is criticised unsparingly, and the
great bulk of South Russian reservists
dread the day when they will be sent to
the front to fight in a conflict which they
never approved, and from which they ex-
pect neither national nor personal profit.
As for the large Jewish element in the
south, they are positively solid against
the war, in spite of statements to the
contrary. Their trade has already been
diminished abroad by the assaults which
have been made upon them. Establish-
ment after establishment has been driven
into liquidation. Others are tottering.
Industry, too, is suffering most keenly.
Scores of large and hundreds of smaller
industrial concerns are struggling along
on half time. Tens of thousands of work-
men are idle, and the number of men out
of work daily increases. Prices of many
very necessary foodstuffs have risen, and
the small shops refuse to retail even a
pound of bread save on cash terms. The
outlay of various public works has been
curtailed heavily by the authorities, ac-
cording to instructions received "from
the Russian ministry of finance. Every-
where, says the writer, there is evidence
of a desire for "retrenchment," and the
workers in the long run are inevitably
heavy sufferers.

Sir Hibbert Tupper's one regret is that
he can no longer keep both hands upon
the seasonal indemnities.

In former acid, Dr. Clement, of the
French Academy of Medicine, claims to
have discovered a wonderful remedy for
muscular fatigue. He combines it with
blanching of soda to save the stomach
from distress.



Established 1

MARRIAGE A LA MEREDITH.

Chicago Tribune.
Chapter I.
"Will you be mine, Felicia?"
"For how long, Albert?"
"For fifteen years, dearest."
"No, but I will for ten years."
"Can't you make it twelve?"
"No! ten is the limit."
"All right. Here's the ring. Take good
care of it, for I may need it again."
Chapter II.

"Do you promise to take this woman for
better or for worse for ten years?"
"Yes—subject, of course, to renewal of
contract."
"Do you promise to love, honor and
obey?"

"Yes, up to September 20th, 1914."
"I pronounce you man and wife. Let no
man put asunder in the meantime."
Chapter III.

(Ten years later).
"Well, Albert, your ten years are up to-
day. Do you want an extension of the
contract?"

"No, thanks, dearest. I'm booked for the
next ten years with Fanny Bishop. Her
contract with Charley Bishop expires
soon, you know."
"Why, of course. How stupid of me to
forget. Is that case I'll accept Arthur
Redgeport for five years. His contract
with Adelaide is up next Friday at noon."
Chapter IV.

(Five years later).
"Whose little boy are you?"
"I'm Uncle Sam's little boy."
"Where are your parents, my lad?"
"Papa's doing six years with the late
Mrs. Bishop, and mamma, I understand,
is married at present to Mr. Redgeport.
Her contract expires some time next
month, though, she having failed to get a
renewal. Mamma's getting old, you know."

THE HIGHLAND SPIRIT.
The old, sturdy, independent Highland
spirit is not dead in Luss. There is one
ancient Highlandman there who holds
aloft the banner of his forefathers, and in
the great church case has shown that he
is possessed of the vigor which animated
the clans in the days of the 45.

The old fellow—whom we will call Donald
MacClaymore—was the only member of the
local Free church who would not accept
the union, and when it was agreed upon
resolved not to darken its doors again till
"chastities" had been done. He retired de-
ouncing everybody connected with the
church, and moodily worshipped at home
till the decision of the House of Lords in
favor of the "Wee Frees" had been pub-
lished. On the very next Sunday he bold-
ly marched into the church carrying his
bible and hymn book under his arms. The
elders at the plate were astonished, but
pleased, and said how glad they were to see
him back. "Do not tell me that," said
Donald wrathfully, "you is not very glad
to see me. You is a set of rascals, and
this is my church." He then stalked in-
side, went to his old pew, lifted all the
books which were lying there belonging to
people whom he considered had no right to
occupy it, put them on a side seat, and
concealed himself in his former place with
his own books.

At the end of the service the minister
spoke to him pleasantly, and also expressed
his pleasure at seeing him.
But Donald would have none of him.
He told him that this was his church, and
that he (the minister) had no right in it at
all.

"The best thing you can do," said Don-
ald, "is to go and get a job in the slate
quarry near by."

Since then the old man holds his own
pew, and shows his displeasure at the oc-
casion in putting "the enemies of the Lord"
outside.

He will have no compromise.

PHYSICIANS AND THEIR FEES.
Philadelphia Inquirer.

Following on a very important case in this
state, all Paris is working up over a ques-
tion that has been aroused by a legal suit
to determine not only the actual, but the
relative worth of the services of a physi-
cian. As a matter of fact, physicians as a
rule charge according to the ability of the
patient to pay, and in many cases this
means nothing. Life seems very joyous to
us all, especially when it seems to be fading
from our sight. We may be seeking a bet-
ter land and believing its approach, but
most of us are willing to try this for a
while. It seems, on the whole, that be-
yond the customary average of the fees
charged by physicians there ought to be

JUSTICE UNDER TWO FLAGS.
Detroit News.

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We have just made up and put in
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day or any other occasion.

The stones are of high quality,
clear, white and brilliant, and the
prices are very low.
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Every Cigar Branded.

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Avoid everything "better."

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ars cost from \$5.00 to \$15.00 per thou-
sand more than any other Ten Cent
Cigar on the market.

Now are you "on"?

some arrangement in writing, so that those
who have not preserved life may not set
up a claim which is based on shadowy con-
ditions.

PLEASURES OF YOUTH.

Detroit News.

The boy who crawls under the flap of
the circus tent, who creeps into the melon
patch or the grape vineyard in the dark
of the moon, who peeks at the ball game
or horse race through the knothole in the
fence, is after something for nothing, and
whether he succeeds in eluding observa-
tion or gets caught, he usually gets it.
His meanness, however, isn't a marker to
the double-eyed scampiness of certain boys
or in fact to the use of their feet. Soon
roosters valued at \$30 each lay dead or
dying on the scene, and several others
were unrecognizable. Then the boys de-
parted, having witnessed the most excit-
ing rooster fight ever pulled off in Hamil-
ton without a cent expense to themselves.

A PAINFUL ORBITUARY.

Journal of Medicine.

It is always sad to see the taking off of
a strong, valuable life in its early vigor.
If the untimely end is due, either wholly
or in part to the use of tobacco and al-
cohol, we naturally feel still more sorry to
see such an unworthy snuffing out of a
useful and potentially great life. We note
that Noah Baby, of Eatonville, N. J., re-
cently died, and under circumstances that
make the death particularly sad. Mr.
Baby, according to his own statements,
which seem to be pretty well confirmed,
was but 126 years old, and there can be
little doubt that his untimely death was
due to his consumption of liquor during
120 years of that time. He was a con-
stant user of alcoholic beverages and to-
bacco, and had it not been for the deadly
effects of these poisons upon his strong and
vigorous system, Mr. Baby might have
lived to a good old age. Too bad!

PARIS PICKPOCKET'S PLAN.

London Globe.

The ingenuity of the Parisian thief is
inexhaustible. His latest manifestation has
been in the clever adaptation of dentistry
to the purpose of the pickpocket. A prac-
titioner took up his position in a frequented
thoroughfare, and by means of large pos-
ters, offering attractively low rates, he soon
drew a number of clients and a convenient
crowd, until it was at last found that
while the dentist was exercising his special-
ity of cleaning the teeth to the point of be-
"warranted white for ten years," his lady
assistant was "cleaning" out the pockets
of the patients with equal expedition and
thoroughness. A substantial sum had been
netted before the impostor was detected.

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Special November
Store News
FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

From David Spencer, Ltd., Western Canada's Big Store.

Another Big Line of Dress Goods Go on Sale
Friday at 50c. a yard.

In the lot are: 54-inch Tweeds and Homespuns, regular \$1.25 yard. Camel's
Hair Cloths, regular \$1.00 yard. Fancy Tweeds, regular 75c yard. 38 pieces
in this offering. *Friday 50c. yard.

Umbrellas--Good Qualities at a Bargain

On Friday we place on sale a small lot of Umbrellas at a considerable re-
duction.

\$2 25, \$2 50 and \$2 75 qualities for.....\$1.85

\$3 50 to \$5 00 qualities for\$2 75

Clothing for Men at a Big Saving

Ordinarily, if a store was to advertise suits as low as \$4.75 and \$6.75, most people would say at once
that they must be out of date, of very poor material, or that the store was overstocked, or that goods
had to be turned into money or something else.

For none of these reasons have we reduced these suits to such low prices.
We have demonstrated, and are doing so every day, our supremacy in selling clothing, and we
keep our stocks well assorted by having these big clear-outs every once in a while. See display Gov-
ernment St. window Friday.

\$7.50 Suits \$4.75

All Wool Tweeds

\$10.00 Suits, \$6.75

Tweeds, Worsteds and Serges.

\$15.00 Suits, \$9.75

Fancy Worsteds.

Men's Overcoats, at
\$3.75Heavy gray melton, velvet collar;
suitable for drivers; also at the same
price, gray Halifax Tweed Coats,
three-quarter length.

At \$4.50—Men's Reefer Coats in
heavy Oxford gray melton, storm
collar, double-breasted.

Men's Overcoats, at
\$6.75

Oxford Tweeds. Value \$10.

Men's Overcoats

At \$12.50—A stylish coat, dark
gray, imported cloth, neat stripe
effect, with or without belted backs,
cuffs turned or plain.

At \$15.00—Tourist Coats of mixed
tweeds.

At \$7.50—Black Melton Coats,
full length, well tailored.
At \$6.75—English Cloth Coats, silk
faced; also unfinished worsteds, silk
faced.

At \$5.75—Men's Topper Coats in
English cord.

Fancy Coats for Small

Boys

Ages 3 to 7 years. Styles are
quite different to any previously
shown. Prices \$3.85, \$5.75 and
\$6.75.

Boys' Reefers and
Overcoats

Boys' Chinilla Reefers, ages 5 to
12. Price \$1.00.
Blue Serge Reefers, ages 3 to 13.
Price \$1.00.

Boys' All-Wool Blue Serge Reef-
ers, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Better qualities at \$2.00, \$2.40,
\$3.00 to \$4.00.

Boys' Overcoats of English Tweed,
special at \$2.50 and \$3.50.
At \$4.50—Medium weight black
Freize Coats, navy gray striped
tweed coats, with belted back.

Boys' English Cravenette Coats.

The Following From the
Furnishing Department

Sweaters

At 35c.—Sweaters of all wool.
At 50c.—Sweaters of all wool,
colors blue and cardinal.

At 65c. to 95c.—According to size,
pure wool Sweaters, extra fine
quality.

At 75c.—Men's Sweaters of all
wool, colors red and blue.
At \$1.00—Special quality of white
wool Sweaters.

Men's Underwear

At 65c.—Men's All-Wool Stripe

Shirts and Drawers.
At \$1.00—One line of fleece Under-
wear.

At 65c.—Value 75c.
At 65c.—Value 75c., heavy natural
wool Vests and Drawers.

At 40c.—Heavy make wool and
cotton Underwear.
At 35c.—Striped wool and cotton
mixed.

At 25c.—Striped Union Suits and
Drawers.
At \$1.00—Australian wool Shirts
and Drawers.

At 75c.—Fine ribbed wool Under-
wear.

Men's Knitted Wool
Vests

Fancy spots, stripes and figures.
Prices \$2.50, \$3.50 and up to \$6.75.

Boys' Underwear

At 15c. to 35c.—Wool and cotton
Shirts and Drawers.
At 25c. to 50c.—Boys' all-wool
Shirts and Drawers.

At 35c. to 60c.—Boys' natural
wool, fine make.
At 25c. to 50c.—Boys' fleece.

Socks

All wool, 3 for 50c.
Natural wool, 20c.
Ribbed natural wool, 20c.
Gray mixed, 25c.
Heather mixed Socks, 25c.

The Big Sale of Curtains Continues--1-4 to 1-2 Less Than Regular

Stylishly Trimmed Millinery--Prices \$4.75 and \$8.75

Slippers and Oxfords
for Women Friday

French Heel, Patent Vamp, Slip-
pers, \$2.50 qualities. Friday \$1.65,
with the large ribbon bows.

Three and Four Strap Knit Slip-
pers, \$2.00 qualities. Friday \$1.50.
C. P. Ford's \$3.50 Goodyear
Welt, Oxfords. Friday \$1.90.
Hannah McCarthy's \$3.00 Turn
Oxfords. Friday \$1.90.

Men's and Women's Shoes at sav-
ing prices every day this month.

Whitewear Samples

Drawers, Chemises, Nightgowns
and Corset Covers.

Fancy Department

All classes of Fancy Needle Work
made to order.
Cushions, Covers, Hemstitching,
Initials, Hardanger, Eyelet, Em-
broidery, Pincushions, etc.

Handkerchiefs

You can almost save half your
money by procuring your Xmas gifts
this month

Rub Out That Pain!

The trainers of the giant athletes—football players, boxers, runners, vaulters, hurdlers, jumpers, baseball players, wrestlers, etc., all rub out the pain with some liniment when their performers are bruised or sprained. **THEY KNOW WHAT'S BEST.**

Put **BOWES' LINIMENT** on your hands and rub muscle, joint or tendon hard. The pain will stop. It's the right way.

Price 25 Cents.

CYRUS H. BOWES, Chemist, 98 Government St., Near Yates St.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

—All kinds of upholstery and mattress repairing at Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street. Get our prices.

At the B. C. Drug Store

27 JOHNSON ST., NEAR STORE ST. Will be found a very fine line of fountain pens, water bottles, Frost King and Queen chamois vests, chest protectors, etc., at a special offer for the next few days. These goods are all first-class quality, and should receive your attention.

J. TEAGUE

—Go to the Senate saloon for oyster cocktails.

Steamer **Whitcomb** sails daily, except Sunday, for Seattle at 8 p.m. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

—Take in a supply of "SLAB WOOD" before the wet weather sets in. To be had at Lemon, Gonnason & Co.'s mills. Telephone 77. Prompt delivery.

—Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other soap powders, as it also acts as a disinfectant.

—Something Easy.—Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street, have a lot of easy chairs that they want to clear out to make room for new goods. The prices as well as the chairs are easy.

The depth and softness of the coloring of Doulton's Faience, on exhibition at Messrs. Weller Bros., is very agreeable. Have you seen this ware? Do not delay, there is only a limited selection.

—Cosy Corners.—If you are thinking of adding a cosy corner to the comforts of your home, try Smith & Champion, upholsterers, 100 Douglas street.

—H. H. Abbott, agent of the C. P. R. Co., has been advised of exceptionally low rates on the Atlantic. If you wish a trip to the Old Country call and see him at 86 Government street.

—All kinds of upholstery and repairing done promptly and well. Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street.

—Fire, Life, Marine and Accident Agency, Travelers' Life and Accident Insurance Company. Tickets 25c. a day. Lowest rates for marine insurance on hulls or cargo. Agency, Lloyd's underwriters. Office, Wellington Coal; agency, Atlantic S.S. line, Hall-Gosnell Co., 100 Government St. Tel. call 88.

—Iron bedsteads, springs, mattresses and pillows cheap, at Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street.

FAWCETT'S FAMILY DRUG STORE

Is the place to buy your medicines and have your prescriptions filled. Pure drugs, moderate prices and prompt attention always. Telephone 630 if you are in a hurry and you will find us there day and night.

F. W. FAWCETT

Cor. Douglas Street and King's Road.

The steamer for Seattle and other Puget Sound points sails at 8 p.m. daily, except Sunday. Office, 100 Government St.

—Good dry No. 2 wood, \$3.20 per cord. John Bros.

—For Nanaimo—V. & S. R. and steamer **Iroquois**. A delightful trip among the islands, Mondays and Thursdays.

—MODERN HOMES.—People desiring up-to-date houses before winter would do well to consult the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, as that company are just completing a number of very desirable houses which they are offering for sale on the instalment plan. This is a good opportunity to secure a home by paying a little more than a monthly rental. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

—Have you seen the new sofa cushion made of "kapok." Better than feathers, and cost only about half as much. At Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street.

—Boiling Water five minutes after you turn on the Switch, if you use one of our New Electric Dish Heaters. We don't want to encourage laziness, but just think how handy this is. Really economical and useful. Let us show you them. The Hinton Electric Co.

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ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF

FINE IMPORTED WORSTED SUITINGS

We would like you to see them, and we are satisfied you will do the rest.

PEDEN'S

36 Fort St. Merchant Tailor.

ARBITRATION WILL NOT BE NECESSARY

Settlement Has Been Reached Regarding Purchase Price of Humboldt Street Property.

It will be unnecessary to resort to arbitration to determine the cost of the lot on the corner of Humboldt and Government streets, to be expropriated by the city. A settlement has been reached between the corporation and the owners, the figure decided upon being \$22,500. As the C. P. R. contributes the sum of \$20,000 towards the purchase of this lot, the city will have to pay only \$2,500.

A meeting of the council was held yesterday afternoon, when the report of the finance committee recommending the appropriation of the necessary funds was adopted.

A quantity of other business was disposed of. A communication was read from Geo. Michaelis requesting the construction of a curb on Elliott street, in connection with the boulevard to be made there. It was ordered that the work be carried out.

Lieut.-Col. English notified the council that the field guns donated by Major-General Parsons to the city were ready for delivery. It was suggested that they be placed on the James Bay embankment.

The resignation of E. Bragg, clerk in the water commissioner's office, was accepted. Frederick Everstein was admitted to the Old Men's Home.

Ald. Oddy moved that a permanent sidewalk be constructed in front of the Hepburn property, on the corner of Government and Cormorant streets. The motion was carried.

—Tonight Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., will initiate two candidates. A full attendance is requested. Other important business will be brought forward.

—Yesterday the deputy minister of agriculture received samples of grain and potatoes grown by Rev. C. Harrison at Masset, Queen Charlotte Island. The splendid quality of these specimens is looked upon as an indication that the district is well suited for the production of general crops and for raising good fruit.

—The birthday of the Japanese Emperor is being celebrated in this city by the subjects of the Mikado residing in Victoria. The Japanese flag is floating from their stores and residences. Special interest attaches to the celebration this year on account of the war which is being waged. Japanese papers printed in the native language during the past few weeks have been announcing that a strenuous effort would be made on the birthday of the Mikado to take Port Arthur.

—A meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor was called for last evening, but owing to the small attendance it was postponed until next week, when an address will be delivered by Mr. Guan, district representative of the American Federation of Labor. He is expected to refer to the present difficulty in connection with the Garment Workers, and may make some suggestions to bring about a satisfactory settlement of that matter. Other questions of importance will be considered at the next meeting, and a large attendance is therefore requested.

—Various reports are in circulation today regarding sickness aboard H. M. S. Flora, now cruising on the southern coast. It has been stated that four of the crew had lost their lives, two having been washed overboard and two having died from fever. Another report is to the effect that the cruiser ran ashore, and still a third rumor has it that only one petty officer suffering from sea sickness had died. So far as could be ascertained by the Times this morning there is no ground for any of those stories. Inquiry made of Commodore Goodrich this afternoon elicited no information confirmatory of the yarn, in fact that officer says that he has heard nothing about any of the reports.

—The rehearsal of "Samson" last night was most satisfactory and augurs well for a splendid performance of this fine work of Handel's. There were nearly a hundred voices present, and the splendid quality of tone produced speaks volumes for the work done in such a short time. Just two months ago last evening the rehearsals commenced, and the chorus is almost ready for the presentation of their portion of the work, with two weeks to spare. J. G. Brown is to be congratulated on the success attained so far. The soloists are all well known artists, except the tenor, J. A. Bates, who comes from Seattle. Mr. Bates is recognized as the best tenor soloist in that city, holding the position of soloist at Trinity church, and the same position at the Jewish synagogue, also first tenor in the Washington male quartette. The other soloists need no mention in Victoria, they are all first class artists, and are as follows: Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mrs. Wm. Gregson and Gideon Hicks.

—The S. P. C. A. has been continually fighting the shot, air-gun and catapult nuisance, but whilst the parents of the boys provide them with these dangerous weapons it will be a difficult matter to deal with. The society would impress upon parents, that boys carrying or using any shotgun, air-gun or catapult are breaking the law, which prohibits anyone from "discharging any gun, or using any bow and arrow, catapult, sling shot, or other missile within the city under a penalty not exceeding \$50." And boys under the age of fourteen are not allowed to carry a gun or other firearm. When a boy is caught, convicted, and the parent has to pay the fine, the danger will in part be overcome. The committee has decided to employ a special constable in plain clothes to be on duty at Beacon Hill and other places. This matter has already been brought by the Natural History Society and the S. P. C. A. before the city council, who have promised their co-operation. It is sincerely to be hoped that parents will assist in these efforts to stop a practice which is not only cruel to birds and animals, but exceedingly dangerous to the whole community.

AGREEMENT SUBMITTED TO TRAMWAY COMPANY

The Committee's Proposals Regarding Oak Bay Grounds Favorably Received.

There is every indication that a formal agreement will be reached by members of the general committee, formed of representatives appointed by the various local athletic organizations, and the B. C. Electric Railway Company in regard to making Oak Bay the local recreation centre. Members of the committee have been hard at work for some weeks drafting conditions, and a short time ago J. A. Virtue and others waited on A. T. Toward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, to submit the agreement for his consideration. As far as can be gathered the proposal was outlined by the deputation found favor with Mr. Toward, and will be accepted by him on behalf of the company.

As was expected the committee before bidding itself to bring off an important match at Oak Bay wishes to secure the promise of certain things from the tramway company. In the first place they require a better service to Oak Bay; an uninterrupted five-minute service to and from the grounds on the afternoon of the games. Secondly, they wish the grounds themselves improved in several respects. They must be levelled and put into the best possible condition for playing purposes; accommodation must be provided for the caretaker; and the grand stand must be thoroughly repaired. These are some of the principal provisions, and it is understood that the B. C. Electric Railway Company is willing to agree to the terms. The matter will receive final consideration at a meeting of the general committee called for tomorrow evening.

Once the ground is secured there will be a serious problem to solve—that of its management. In fact this question has already been generally discussed. As many of those interested predicted, the question of a fair distribution of the gate receipts has been raised among the different amalgamated associations. It is now suggested—and the proposal is thought to be very fair—that the baseball and lacrosse clubs, which are much more popular than the winter sports, should take over the management. They will then arrange an equitable division of the receipts—between their own treasuries and the fund to be set aside for the remuneration of the caretaker, repair to the grounds and other incidental expenses. In the winter this management will either rent the grounds to the different clubs at a nominal figure or subtract a certain percentage from the gate receipts for the augmentation of the aforementioned fund. The proposal is advanced by some of the most prominent officials, and is thought to be a most feasible scheme for disposing of financial difficulties. The responsibility of keeping the grounds well thus be placed upon the shoulders of the strongest organizations. It is, of course, conceded that a small capable committee will prove a much more effective management than such an unwieldy body as would be formed were representatives included from all clubs interested.

All phases of the question will be considered to-morrow evening, and all members of the committee are asked to be present.

—The coroner's jury which inquired into the circumstances surrounding the death of John Duran, near the Royal Oak, brought in a verdict yesterday that they believed he had come to his death from suicide.

—Last evening members of St. John's church choir were entertained at the rectory by Rev. Percival Jones. A social will be held next Tuesday evening in the school room, and an excellent musical programme has been arranged for the occasion.

—Rev. Dr. White, superintendent of Methodist missions, preached in Saniah on Sunday. He was greatly pleased with the prospect of a new parsonage being erected. He left on a visit to Salt Spring Island on Monday, where a new church is about to be constructed.

—The partnership in the firm of Messrs. Tolmie & Stewart, Yates street, has been dissolved. The business in future is to be conducted by Duncan Stewart, the senior member of the firm having retired. The firm acquired the business of the late John Boyd fifteen years ago.

—The Natural History Society of British Columbia will hold a meeting next Monday in the caucus room of the parliament buildings at 8 o'clock, when a paper will be read by the president, Capt. Walbran, fisheries protection society, Canada, on the origin of the names of places on the coast of British Columbia. Capt. Walbran has added to the list of the names many anecdotes and legends connected with the same, and as the paper will be of great interest.

—At a recent meeting of the executive of the Victoria District Association Football League arrangements were made for three games on Saturday afternoon. One will take place, commencing at 1:30 o'clock, at Oak Bay, between the junior North Ward and High school teams, and the second is to be played by H. M. S. Bonaventure and Victoria-United teams, commencing at 3 o'clock at the Caledonia grounds. Another junior league match will take place between the Victoria West and St. Louis College teams at Beacon Hill grounds. The Victoria West team will be as follows: Goal, B. Smith; backs, F. Brown and Sprague; half backs, L. Foa, Maynard and R. Brown; forwards, S. Ross, P. Tait (captain), Dary, R. Sedger and E. Hasenratz. Substitutes, W. Colvin and G. Nott.

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—The total of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending November 1st was \$722,668. For the month of October the aggregate was \$3,011,880. For the corresponding month last year it was \$3,430,337; in 1902, \$2,414,854; in 1901, \$2,772,174.

COMEDY OF ERRORS.

The Registrar Marries Bearers of Death News.

An amusing story reached London by the last West African mail steamer of the blunder of a Belgian official at Boma, in the Congo Free State.

A European missionary having died at a small up-river station, a Swedish lady and gentleman who had been present at his decease went to Boma to notify the event to the registrar of the district. This official, however, spoke only Flemish, and the visitors had to use French.

However, the registrar opened his books, made a prodigious number of notes as to names, ages, occupations, etc., and then with a beaming smile shook hands with both lady and gentleman, wished them every happiness, and told them that his fee was one sovereign.

The visitors then discovered that he had made them man and wife, but as they had already been married five years, the only sufferer by the transaction was the well-meaning Belgian, who never got his fee.

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Fancy Wash Silks; regular 25c, Friday **20c**
Tussar Blouse Silks; regular 75c, Friday **50c**

Corsets

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MARKET PRICES REMAIN STABLE

FLOUR IS SHOWING
A TENDENCY UPWARD

Wheat is Also Higher—General Produce
Shows No Change From Last
Week.

There is practically no change in the market quotations this week. Flour is showing an upward tendency, and although the retail market has not yet been affected there is liable to be increased prices asked without any further notice.

Wheat has also in common with flour gone up in price, and is now quoted at \$40 a ton instead of \$39.

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Ogilvie's, per sack \$ 1.70

Ogilvie's, per bbl. 6.40

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Lake of Woods, per sack 1.70

Lake of Woods, per bbl. 6.40

Okanagan, per sack 1.70

Okanagan, per bbl. 6.40

Moose Jaw, per sack 1.70

Moose Jaw, per bbl. 6.40

Excelsior, per sack 1.70

Excelsior, per bbl. 6.40

Oak Lake, per sack 1.70

Oak Lake, per bbl. 6.40

Hudson's Bay, per sack 1.70

Hudson's Bay, per bbl. 6.40

Enderby, per sack 1.70

Enderby, per bbl. 6.40

Pastry Flour—

Snowflake, per sack 1.40

Snowflake, per bbl. 5.30

O. K. Best Pastry, per sack 1.40

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O. K. Four Star, per sack 1.40

O. K. Four Star, per bbl. 5.30

Drifted Snow, per sack 1.40

Drifted Snow, per bbl. 5.30

Three Star, per sack 1.40

Three Star, per bbl. 5.30

Coal Oil—

Pratt's Coal Oil 1.50

Eocene 1.60

Grain—

Wheat, per ton 40.00

Oats, per ton 28.00

Outmeal, per 100 lbs. 45

Roller Oats (B. & K.) 5

Feed—

Hay (baled), per ton 17.00

Straw, per bale 75

Corn 33.00

Middlings, per ton 27.00

Brass, per ton 25.00

Ground Feed, per ton 30.00

Carrots, per 100 lbs. 60

Vegetables—

Beans, Island (string) 6

Island Potatoes (new), 100 lbs. 1.25

Sweet Potatoes, per lb. 1.40

Cabbage, per lb. 24

Onions, silver skin, per lb. 14

Carrots, per lb. 14

Turnips, per lb. 20

Tomatoes, per lb. 20

Tomatoes, Island (hot-house), per lb. 20

Tomatoes (green) 2

Fish—

Salmon, spring (smoked) 10

Salmon, per lb. 10

Cod, per lb. 10

Haddock, per lb. 10

Kippers, per lb. 10

Bloaters, per lb. 10

Rock Cod 10

Base 8

Shrimps, per lb.	40
Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs 50	
Butter (Delta Creamery) 35	
Best Dairy 35	
Butter (Cowichan Creamery) 35	
Butter (Victoria Creamery) 35	
Cheese (Canadian) 20	
Lard, per lb. 12 1/2	
Meats—	
Hams (American), per lb. 20 1/2	
Bacon (American), per lb. 22 1/2	
Bacon (rolled), per lb. 22 1/2	
Shoulders, per lb. 13 1/2	
Backs (long clear), per lb. 13 1/2	
Beef, per lb. 12 1/2	
Veal, per lb. 12 1/2	
Pork, per lb. 11 1/2	
Veal, per lb. 12 1/2	
Mutton, per lb. 12 1/2	
Lamb, hindquarter 15 1/2	
Lamb, forequarter 15 1/2	
FRUIT—	
Cocoanuts, each 10	
Lemons (California), per doz. 25	
Apples (local), per box 1.00	
Oranges, per doz. 35	
Bananas, per doz. 40	
New Jordan Almonds (shelled), per lb. 60	
Valencia Almonds (shelled), per lb. 60	
Valencia Raisins, per lb. 8	
Sultana Raisins, per lb. 15	
Pears (local), per box 60	
Crab Apples, per lb. 5	
Citrona, per lb. 2 1/2	
Quinces, per lb. 4	
Poultry—	
Dressed fowl, per lb. 20 1/2	
Ducks, per lb. 20	
Chickens, per doz. 3.00	
Game—	
Grouse, per pair 75	

Potatoes (new), per ton 20.00	
Onions (local), per lb. 1 1/2	
Carrots, per 100 lbs. 1.00	
Cabbages, per 100 lbs. 1.50	
Cucumbers, per dozen 6.00	
Butter (creamery), per lb. 22 1/2	
Eggs (fresh), per doz. 40	
Chickens, per lb. 12 1/2	
Ducks, per lb. 12 1/2	
Apples (local), per box 75	
Crab Apples, per lb. 3	
Hay, per ton 18.00	
Oats, per ton 27.00	
Peas (field), per ton 45.00	
Barley, per ton 28.00	
Beef, per lb. 11	
Mutton, per lb. 11	
Pork, per lb. 11	
Honolulu Pine, per doz. 3.00	
Pears 1.25	
Grapes (black), per crate 1.05	
Grapes (Muscats) 1.05	
Grapes (Tokay) 1.05	
Grapes (Concord), per basket 60	
Nutmeg (local), per box 1.90	
Grape Fruit, per box 2.75	
Bananas, per bunch 3.00	
Lemons (dancy) 3.75	
Oranges (choice) 4.75	
Quinces, per box 1.00	
Dry Figs, per lb. 8	

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Potatoes (new), per ton 20.00	
Onions (local), per lb. 1 1/2	
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Cabbages, per 100 lbs. 1.50	
Cucumbers, per dozen 6.00	
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Russia will probably decide to ignore the Japanese protest regarding Russian troops wearing Chinese clothes, as Japan did in the case of the Russian protest in regard to the torpedo boat Ryshteln, cut out of Cherbo harbor by the Japanese.

LAST MEETING OF PRIOR'S CAMPAIGN

SIR HIBBERT TUPPER.
DELIVERED ADDRESS

Audience Gave Him a Better Reception
Than They Did the Conservative
Candidate.

There was a large attendance at the opera house last evening to hear Sir Hibbert Tupper and other Conservative speakers. A feeling seemed to pervade the place that it was a forlorn fight that was being brought to a close.

H. Dallas Helmcken presided. Finn's orchestra was present and contributed selections during the evening.

Mr. Helmcken found it necessary to make an explanation of his letter approving of the Grand Trunk Pacific contract. In order to back out from under the responsibility connected with it, he urged that he had in it approved of the first proposition, but that the second agreement had, as introduced at the instigation of the railway company, objectionable features.

Harold Robertson in the course of his address claimed that eight years ago Senator Templeman and Dr. Milne, as Liberal candidates, had made better terms for the province an issue, thus contending that it was a proper one to put forward now. He contended that British Columbia having come into Confederation under a separate act from the general Confederation Act, its claim should, therefore, be considered separately. In concluding he admonished the people of this province to stand shoulder to shoulder. This he said could not be done by sitting down.

Ald. Beckwith lavished sympathy upon A. G. Blair because Sir Wilfrid Laurier had not consulted sufficiently with him in evolving the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme. The audience became impatient during the progress of Mr. Beckwith's drawn out address. The chairman had to use his best efforts to prevent them from calling the speaker down. Mr. Beckwith persevered in spite of the uneasiness of his hearers.

Col. Prior in his introductory remarks waxed eulogistic regarding Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper, whom he described as an old war horse. The Colonel said he had done his best to win the electorate over to the Conservative cause. He said he liked a fight, but he liked a fair fight, but his opponents had not done this on the present occasion. Referring to stories spread during the campaign, he gave them all a sweeping denial assuring the audience that all stories told about him were false.

In advocating a government-owned railway he contended that the rates imposed by such a line would be lower than any company-owned lines, and that the latter would have to come to these rates. The Colonel could not allow the occasion to pass without coming very near to attempting gold bricking. He said that the Grand Trunk Pacific could be continued from the northern part of British Columbia to the southern part at no greater cost than that which it was proposed to expend on the line by the present government. He alluded to the Donaldson incident and Yukon affairs.

Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper was given a hearty reception last evening. In referring to the probable outcome in the election Sir Hibbert felt that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would be defeated because A. G. Blair and I. Tarte had left his government and because Sir Louis Davies had retired. If the Conservatives could not win the four seats in British Columbia he could not imagine an occasion upon which they could win.

On the question of the railway Sir Hibbert contended that the government supporters and changed their position with respect to government-owned railways paying. In former times these supporters had argued that the Intercolonial railway had been made to become a valuable asset and paid expenses. Now to suit their purposes it was represented that the railway had never paid.


He held that the policy of Mr. Borden was perfectly compatible with the traditions of the British people relative to keeping faith. The railway company had not put up the necessary guarantee, and moreover Mr. Borden had given notice that he would revoke the contract entered into, granting compensation to the company. Further, Sir Hibbert attacked the statement that the government might foreclose the mortgage on the company's line. A section to that effect existed in the first contract, but the new one it was provided that the line should pass into the hands of a receiver to go back later to the company.

Sir Hibbert also alluded to the lumber industry. He said that in 1894 when the Conservative government took off the duty on rough lumber it was without a dissenting voice from the lumbermen. Congress had allowed Canadian lumber to go into the United States free of duty. The lumbermen pressed for a similar act on the part of the Dominion, and this was agreed to. But the United States put the duty back on rough lumber. The Canadian government refused to give the lumbermen of Canada the protection they now ask.

The meeting closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

A wolf made its appearance at Ponferade, in the province of Leon, and devoured a young girl. The animal then attacked three deer, which defended themselves desperately with their antlers. After killing two of the deer, the wolf, pursued by a crowd of armed inhabitants, made its escape.

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Tales of Robbery by British Soldiers Disproved—Marauders Were Punished.

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail says: In view of the false reports that have reached home regarding looting in Thibet, it is only fair to state that the strictest discipline has been maintained, and the troops have shown extraordinary restraint.

The large quantities of Thibetan curios sent to India have either been purchased by officers or are legitimate spoils of war. Part was taken from the enemy's abandoned camps at Guru and Karola, and part from the Niani and Tachan monasteries which were strongly held by our troops after hard fighting. Most of the valuable and interesting articles at Gyantse Jong were reserved for the government, but innumerable small images were divided among the officers by a court appointed to decide the question.

The great Pankhor Choido monastery was left intact, though we warned the Thibetans that no buildings were for military purposes would be spared. No enemy has been treated with such leniency as the Thibetans. Except at Gyantse, all produce taken on the road was paid for, and compensation was given to the villagers for damage done to the crops.

No doubt there were a few cases of individual looting during and after the protracted operations at Gyantse, but the perpetrators when discovered were severely dealt with. At Nagartse two Sepoys were sentenced to two years' imprisonment for attempting to rob a monastery, and another who took the earnings from a native of the country was severely flogged.

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MANY PASSENGERS ARRIVE ON AMUR

CONSIDERING SEASON SHIP HAD GOOD LIST

Trio of Sealers Return From Behring Sea—Lunsmann Detained at Port Townsend.

Early yesterday afternoon the steamer Amur arrived from the north. She brought south a good list of passengers, many having come through from Dawson to the Yukon waterways. The steamer Prospector was due to arrive at White Horse after the Amur's departure from Skagway. It was said she would be the last steamer to arrive at White Horse, but fine weather prevailed in the north, and until a change sets in vessels will doubtless continue running.

The Amur brought down 70 passengers, a number of whom joined the steamer at Port Simpson, having come out from Hazelton on the last steamer.

The steamer brought down 10,000 cases of salmon from the Skeena river, 6,500 cases coming from the British-American cannery and 3,500 cases from the Northern Pacific cannery.

The passenger list follows: J. Coulter, W. Noonan, R. Randolph, J. R. Raymond, H. Wadding, W. G. Reinhardt, H. Richards, F. Jenkins, Mrs. Shaw, D. Becker, B. Howell, E. W. Gray, M. Englehart and wife, D. Patterson, W. Corkish, G. J. Sheehan, L. C. Clark, P. Chuk, W. Comstock, A. L. Short, A. McEllan, T. C. Turcott, W. H. Moore, G. McKirdy, E. H. Macaulay, D. Roberts, J. Dickinson, Chas. Jack, H. Jones, R. Seddon, W. W. Moore and wife, C. F. Woodward, E. H. Davis, A. Kirby, J. A. Gardner, M. Benson, J. Nicholson, J. W. Cruden, Wm. Kemp, T. W. Tyler, G. Brown, H. Butler, J. Garvie, A. D. McEllan, H. D. Hulster, J. Dorraine and wife, W. Atwood, H. Cameron, W. E. Brophy, C. T. Martin, G. M. Board, H. Fitzgerald, R. R. White, Mr. Stephenson, G. P. Ewart, Miss Cole, J. Cole, Jno. Axelson, W. J. Lamb, G. D. McRae, J. Bramley, Jno. Davis, D. A. Munson and 20 second-class passengers.

DELAYED AT TOWNSEND.

The schooner J. H. Lunsmann was delayed at Port Townsend on arrival there from Victoria on account of two Japanese members of her crew, who were rejected by the immigration authorities, and Capt. Johnson was compelled to put them in the detention station awaiting a decision by the native land. There is some doubt among the shipping fraternity regarding the legality of this action as to seamen, says a Port Townsend dispatch. The shipping interests seem to think that the immigration officers have not the right to reject any seamen, if sound mentally and physically, and a test case will be made if the deporting continues.

AN UNWILLING PASSENGER.

That he was practically shanghaied aboard the steamer City of Seattle, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's fleet, is the allegation made by Rev. Thomas Jenkins, of Ketchikan, in a libel filed in the federal court, Seattle, against that vessel.

According to the story of Mr. Jenkins he went aboard the City of Seattle while she was docked at Ketchikan, on October 10th, for the purpose of seeing friends who were passengers on the vessel. Mr. Jenkins's first intimation that the boat was to depart was the blowing of a whistle. He appealed in vain to the captain to be put ashore.

SCHOONERS RETURN.

Indian sealers came in from the Straits last evening and reported that the schooners Allie I. Alger, Capt. Geo. Heater, Carrie C. W., Capt. Gulien, and Libbie, Capt. W. Heater, were outside, waiting for a tug. The schooners are homeward bound from Behring Sea. They have catches as follows: Allie I. Alger, 550 skins; Carrie C. W., 600 odd, and Libbie, 454 skins. The Indians reported the Dora Seward with 690 skins and the Victoria with 756 skins. A tug was sent out for the schooners this morning.

NO INTERRUPTION.

The steamer Victorian will only be on the ways for about ten days, not for a couple of months, as announced in last evening's paper. During the period she is off duty there will be no interruption in the Great Northern's freight service.

Cars will be freighted over the Gulf as usual.

MARINE NOTES.

It was reported last night that the steamer Tremont was in the Straits en route to Victoria from the Orient. It was thought that the ship would be in the outer wharf early this morning, but she has not yet arrived. The report was evidently a false alarm.

The steamship City of Seattle is to take the Seattle and Vancouver route calling at Hellingham three times a week.

The American schooner Balboa has arrived at the Hastings mill to load lumber for Chile.

AIRSHIP DISAPPEARED.

Browe Loose From Attendants and Was Blown Away.

St. Louis, Nov. 2.—Two accidents today prevented the long distance trial of flight arranged by Capt. Thomas H. Baldwin, of San Francisco, to test the staying powers of his airship, the "California Arrow," and what was to have been a speed demonstration around a prescribed triangle course of about 15 miles, developed into a drifting exhibition. The "Arrow" finally landed in a corn field four miles west of the aeronautic course at the World's Fair, after the motor had been disabled by an exhaust cap having blown off when the vessel had resumed its flight after the first breakdown had been repaired.

The airship was commanded by A. Roy Knabenshue, of Toledo, Ohio, the hero of the successful flights of Monday and yesterday.

The "Arrow" was brought to the ground about a mile and a half northeast of the course after the first accident. It was repaired and in less than an hour the "Arrow" was again in the air, making headway against the breeze that had blown it out of its course.

Chief after cheer greeted the reappearance of the airship. Just before the "Arrow" arrived in a position over the course fence the motor was again seen to hesitate, and the ship was again grasped by the breeze and hurried back over the distance it had won in its duel with the wind. As long as it could be discerned, however, the crowd watched its every movement, and several hundred persons remained until word had been received from Knabenshue that he had alighted safely.

White Captain Baldwin, inventor of the "California Arrow," and several assistants were returning to the place where the airship had landed in St. Louis county today to the World's Fair grounds, the airship broke loose and soared into the air. When last seen, it was drifting rapidly in a northwesterly direction.

There was a trolley line to be crossed, and it was necessary to get the trolley of the craft over the trolley wire and catch the down-hanging rope and then release the rope that hung from the rear. In the darkness, those manipulating the ropes miscalculated, and both the front and rear ropes were released at the same time. In a twinkling the airship, from which had been taken 25 pounds of ballast, and unencumbered by an aeronaut, escaped.

To the Associated Press Baldwin said: "There was not much gas in the bag and the cold atmospheric condition during the night should cause the gas to condense. Owing to the exact that we are unable to determine by which strata of air the 'Arrow' will be affected, it is useless for us to attempt to pursue the runaway until we have heard it has landed. Beyond delaying our flight scheduled for to-morrow, I do not look for any more serious results from the accident."

"AUTO LEGS" LATEST DISEASE.

Fashionable Affliction Which Medical Science Designates Atrophy of the Muscles.

"Auto legs" is the latest and most fashionable affliction which human progress has developed, says a Hartford, Conn., dispatch. Medical science would call it atrophy of the muscles of the leg, superinduced by lack of exercise and nerve-deadening vibrations caused by the rapid movement of the horseless vehicle over rough ground. Overzealous devotees of the "devil wagon" are warned that if they do not walk more their legs will shrink and dwindle from disuse, and will eventually become too weak to bear their weight. In the gymnasium here was a rich young man with fine, muscular arms and body, but very wobbly legs. He had entered the gymnasium to get his legs strong enough to carry him when necessary. He has ridden in an automobile almost continually for four years, and now when he tries to walk his legs pain him greatly. A muscle sling has been lashed to his knee joint, which keeps dipping and bending involuntarily. He has entered the gymnasium for a year.

The laws of Russia pertaining to bankruptcy are very severe. A merchant in Russia can be declared bankrupt if his liabilities exceed \$772 and he has not the ready cash to meet them. He can be arrested, and his retention depends on the good will of his creditors.

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ANOTHER STEAMER FOR NORTHERN ROUTE

How Coasting Regulations May Affect Building of a New C. P. R. Vessel.

There is talk on the waterfront of the construction of a couple more C. P. R. steamers. The company, it is said, requires another steamer for the Alaskan trade, but before building is desirous of securing a better hold on the northern business. At present American steamers are enabled by the coasting regulations to cut in on the northern traffic, and compete with the Canadian line for both passenger and freight business out of the ports of Victoria and Vancouver. This rivalry, the only competition which is encountered in the Yukon trade, is known to create considerable jealousy, and strong efforts, it is believed, will be put forth to have the coasting regulations so altered as to make them more reciprocal in their character, that is to prohibit American ships carrying goods or passengers from one Canadian point to another. A like privilege is not extended to the Canadian Pacific Company, and the company considers as a result that they are treated unfairly.

Capt. Troup is in Seattle, and what he intends doing in the matter could not be learned today, but rumor has it that the company has been seriously considering the wisdom of building a ship on the American side, and operating her from Puget Sound, instead of from Victoria. In this way they could get a share of the Seattle and other Sound trade, and at the same time call for business at Victoria and Vancouver.

The matter has been before the British Columbia Board of Trade, and although it has been discussed, nothing as yet been done, the whole question having been laid over for further information. The proposal to appeal to the Dominion government for a change of the coasting regulations does not, however, meet with the approval of all business men. Objection has been raised against it, namely, on the ground of monopoly, it being claimed that the C. P. R. Company in having the British Columbia field all to itself, is in a position to monopolize the trade, and to the injury of local merchants.

The vessel contemplated will be larger than the Princess Beatrice, and of greater speed. She will be built of wood, as, according to the present policy of the C. P. R. Company, it reports can be relied on, no more steel ships are to be built for coasting service. The reason of this is obvious. Wooden ships are cheaper and more easily repaired. This is a very important factor on a coast where navigation is intricate and accidents are frequent, despite the utmost care in the handling of ships.

Capt. Troup, who, as stated, is on the Sound, will not be home until to-morrow evening.

THE KLUANE DISTRICT.

Gold Output This Year Will Amount to \$12,000,000—Hydraulic Company Preparing For Work.

Advice was brought from Skagway yesterday of the arrival of Jack Hardy, a roadhouse man, who spent the summer in the Bullion Creek country, and who brings an interesting report from the district. Mr. Hardy says:

"There is no doubt about the values being in the ground. The only question has been the expense of getting the gold out. It is now figured that supplies can be taken in there at 8 cents a pound, as against 40 cents, the amount paid last summer. The road recently completed with the interior terminals at Klunene city, at the mouth of Silver creek, in Klunene district, is almost perfect, and would make a good highway for automobile. The grades are all easy and the creeks are spanned with substantial bridges."

"The Bullion Creek Hydraulic Company, of which W. L. Breese is at the head, is getting to work as rapidly as possible. Twenty men are employed now, and more will be engaged as needed."

"The output of the country this year will approach \$11,000,000 or \$12,000,000. There was from \$4,750 to \$5,000 taken from Bullion creek, about \$1,000 from Sheep, \$1,750 to \$2,000 from Barwash, \$3,500 to \$4,000 from the Ruby section, and quite a lot from Kimberley. All that shows that the gold is there, and that all that will be required is cheaper methods of taking it out of the ground to make the country profitable."

"The government has done well by the Klunene country. In addition to building an excellent wagon road to the district, a recording office with a recorder and inspector and a post office have been provided."

Among the first freight to be taken into the district will be a sawmill plant with which to get out lumber for a large warehouse, to be located at some central point on Bullion creek, also lumber for constructing a large bedrock flume through the entire territory proposed to be worked, which embraces all the prospecting ground.

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MILLS—At Vancouver, on Oct. 30th, the wife of Dr. Mills, of a daughter.

DIED.

DURRANCE—At the family residence, Lake District, on the 1st instant, John Durrance, a native of Lelocasterhire, England, aged 70 years.

The funeral will take place from the above residence on Friday, Nov. 4th, at 1 o'clock, and later at the Church of England cemetery, South Saanich.

Friends will please accept this intimation. GUNKROEN—At the residence of her son-in-law, Henry Abbott, No. 30 Second street, on the 3rd inst., Susanah Gunckroen, aged 80 years, and a native of Thorne, Yorkshire, England.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 10 a.m. from the above residence, and later from St. Barnabas church.

M'DONALD—At Vancouver on October 31st, Katherine Blois, daughter of Alex. C. McDonald, aged 3 years.

HANSEN—At Vancouver on October 31st, Christian H. Hansen, aged 87 years.

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